

SUBURBAN NEWS

ANACOSTIA.

Bishop Satterlee confirmed a large class at Emmanuel P. E. Church last evening. The bishop was assisted by the rector, Rev. W. G. Davenport.

Mrs. Edna Loring Lottswall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pauline of Anacostia, is expected to visit her parents in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Washington, who has been visiting for some weeks, is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The meeting this week of Eliza Candler, Orator of the Eastern Star, was especially interesting and profitable. Her address was "The Power of Love," and many visitors from both East and Second Churches were present.

The flu epidemic here reached near Oak Hill M. D. Dr. George W. Fisher of Anacostia is nearly finished with his work in this epidemic, each day he is called to the homes of Dr. Fisher's patients by a portion at least of the flu.

A petition, which has already received many signatures, is being circulated at Latham's request for the removal of the present Mrs. A. G. Steele postmistress at that place.

PALES CHURCH.

Mr. E. T. Fenwick of Washington has rented the "H. C. Evans" house, on Washington street, and will occupy it the coming summer.

Rev. S. P. Shipman, who was recently transferred from the Virginia to the Wilmington conference of the M. E. Church, will be appointed to a charge in Dorchester county, Md., where the M. E. Church here Sunday morning and evening. He will leave for his new field of labor the latter part of the month.

Miss Mary McCullough, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie E. Havantest for the past three weeks, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time before returning to her home in West Virginia.

The members of Trench Lodge of Card Temple, building Tuesday night, the occasion being a social and a night. In charge of Miss Tillie Rudolph, the following selections from favorite authors by the lodge members were read and were given in costume representing the authors.

Mr. John M. Newton had a public sale Tuesday

Mr. Wm. R. Davenport and family, who have been visiting this winter in Washington, are again returning to their home in Washington, Pa. Mr. Davenport is a member of the W. P. Church.

Mr. H. H. York, who died suddenly in Falls Church, Va., on Tuesday, was for many years a member of the central church of the M. E. Church in this county.

Mr. D. L. Ratham is visiting friends in Baltimore.

BROOKLAND.

Mr. Clinton of Washington has taken possession of the Boggs cottage on 12th street.

It is gratifying to the people of this suburb to hear that the new street is to be properly graded. This has long been a desideratum.

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Mr. Z. Rogers of Washington is building a house for a residence, together with a lithographic establishment, on Lincoln avenue, forty by twenty feet. He proposes to employ eight or ten men. The new houses of Mr. Chas. Anderson are also building new houses in kindred. Eight more are under contract.

Some improvements are contemplated for Latham this year. It is rumored that a new station will be built and a freight and passenger office established.

Gov. Lowndes announced on Monday that he would issue a proclamation soon designating the day of the "Artesian Well" which will observe it as a holiday, or rather as a day of thanksgiving for the fact that such planting upon the part of teachers.

There was a meeting of the school board of the city of Marlboro' on Monday night. Messrs. Sessner and Thomas S. Sessner, J. Selwidge, and J. Selwidge were present. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Sessner. A delegation from Gladvale asked for a place in the school. The matter was postponed.

On Friday night at Marlboro' was much injured by fire. Some of the property was destroyed.

On April 13, vigorous efforts to free burned Negroes from the State Prison were made. The eight prisoners were removed to the grand jury building, where they were kept for the night. The next day, when they were injured they were taken back to the jail. By nightfall the outside of the lower cells were so badly damaged that the prisoners could not hear. There was no insurance on the building, as it was thought to be fire-proof. It is thirty-nine years old. The fire was started by a house "digger" prisoner.

There has been, according to the Baltimore Sun, a proposition to introduce the jail into the State of Maryland. The proposed appropriation is not due until the fall of 1911, and the results show that in California "Prer Rabbit" was burned down a year a day of Keweenaw, and Miss Luise spent a year in the State Prison.

The Tunnel Building Association declared a semi-annual dividend of 3.34 per cent last week.

Many Maryland democrats are beginning to see the importance of an early meeting of the democratic convention, and are beginning to decide upon a meeting upon some definite plan of action in the coming campaign.

GAITHERSBURG.

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members. A. M. Mumford of Rural Mills is the guest of Miss Anna Waters, at Fair View Seminary. Mr. Tichenor Thompson has commenced the erection of a new barn on his farm near town.

Great regret is manifested by the adherents of the Protestant Episcopal church at the announcement of Rev. Arthur S. Johns' resignation of the rectory of St. Paul's, Lexington. With perfect satisfaction Rev. Johns has been the rector of the church for the past nine years.

Tuesday evening was devoted to American humorists by the members of the "Lecturers." They were Misses Padlock and Hall and Messrs. J. H. Wessells and John H. McCormick. Next session will take up a study of Washington Irving.

CONDOLENCES FROM THE PRESIDENT

He Writes a Sympathetic Letter to the Family of Brakeman Painter.

The family of William Painter, the Altoona, Pa., brakeman who died from injuries received in Pittsburgh when the Mc-

Kelley indignantly and pulled into the driveway yesterday afternoon. The wrath from the White House conservatives and a personal letter of condolence from President McKinley. Painter, who was a passenger brakeman on the Presidential train, was struck by a locomotive pillar by the crowd and injured incidentally. President McKinley recalled the incident perfectly and expressed the deepest grief at the unfortunate occurrence.

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Against Prize Fight Pictures.

Senator Koehler has introduced in the New York senate a bill making it unlawful to exhibit in any place in the state any representations of any pugilistic or boxing contests. Violation of the law will be punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000, or both.

Yesterday the bill was

prevent the reproduction of prize fights by photograph, kinetoscope, etc., was passed to be engrossed.

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